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mons attending Court from a diswill find a free wagon yard, with , and camping and feeding accomations, in the rear of Malone's ap Store.

ER Post Office has 'gone glimmerine' to the 'west side.' It ought to come to the main railroad aveon the east side of the square. we must admit the new location building are a decided improveon the old opes.

ost every day they can be seen ied out from the store by purertising.-ED.]

HE New York Weekly, a first class sat the Free Press News Stand.

MORE gentle, fructifying rains since last. The bright green of the in-fields, and opening leaves of the , &c., now charm the eye, and the gs of birds delight the ear, all ansoing the advent of 'gentle spring, sherial mildness.

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We have concluded to reduce the oe of the few remaining copies of r Description of Hays County one alf, viz: single copies 5 cts.; 6 copies or 25 cts.; 14 copies for 50 cts, and 40 opies for \$1. Just she thing to send friends abroad. For particulars see at page of this paper.

Music-New and Cheap.

We are indebted to E. F. Redfield. aler in Pianos, Organs, &c., and Mu publisher, Dallas, Texas, for sample copies of five of his publications, by its: Musical Journal, Album of Musica, Portfolio of Musica, Musical Libraries and others, and Operatio Gems. Each of brary and Operatio Gems. Each of these is published monthly and contains from 12 to 16 pages of choice music at \$1 a year. The music contained in each for a year, in sheet form would cost \$20. We should take pleasure in ordering any of the above.

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handsome residence on his place, late McBride's, ready for the occupancy of his family is May.

ers' Court, informed us when here that he had seen our Description of Hays

that the exodus still goes on, and that several have recently gone from this

Capt. Ellison has purchased a homestead of Dr. Woods in the mountains near Judge Fisher's, where he will forthwith proceed to build probably the finest residence 'in these parts. Mr. Rogers, we learn, is to do the work. Prof. Pritchett we further learn has bought the place of Mr. Horne, just below Judge Fisher's. Also that Rev. H. S. Thrall, a cultivated and literary gentleman, has purchased a part of Dr. Woods's place near town for a prospective home. Clearly the mountains are 'coming out,' as they deserve to do, as the most desirable place for private residences.

New Goods! New Goods!

Johnson & Johnson, at their headquarters in the Mitchell building, are now in roceipt of a large portion of their Spring and Summer stock, with Prof. Pritchett we further learn has are Stock of Clothing received below Judge Fisher's. Also that Revday at Daily &Bro. Now is the H. S. Thrall, a cultivated and literary

their Spring and Summer stock, with additions constantly coming. Their stock was carefully selected by one of the firm in the Northern cities, with special reference to the wants of this market, and they are prepared to sell the same at as low figures as can possi- elist. It is engraved on steel, and degoods and learn prices.

Our New York Buyer

Bought all our Staple Dry Goods be fore the advance, and we are in receipt of Domestics, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Shirtings, Cottonades, Bed Ticking, Spring Calicoes, &c., &c. All for sale very cheap.

MALONE'S CHEAP STORE.

WE noticed on yesterday a very handsome specimen of carriage painting, done by the new sign painter noticed in our last issue. It was a hack of Mr. McKie's of the North side livery stable. It seemed to us excellently well done, and in excellent taste. Persons wishing this class of painting done we are sure will be pleased to hear that they may now have it done in the most satisfactory manner.

AILEY & BROS seem to be doing a Seguin on Monday night last. An eny business in sewing machines, tire half block of buildings and their contents were destroyed. The following are the estimated losses: J. C. rs. The effect of low prices [and Douglass, \$3000; A. L. Baker, \$5000; S. Gallagher, \$500; A. Loubeirs, \$1300; C. R. Sherril, \$300; E. L. James & Co., \$350, Julius Prochnow, \$200; Odd paper, and Ballou's Magazine, a Fellows, \$700; L. J. Wassenich, \$1500; alar Monthly, may be had by the Baker & Terrell, \$150. Total loss, or shorter periods, at reduced \$13,000, on which there was an insurance of \$3,000.

The fire company was in a complete state of disorganization, and there was a great scarcity of water.

It may be San Marcoa's turn next In case of a fire, what means have we for subduing it? Should we not be better prepared? Is there any subject to day of equal importance to our community?

List of Jurers

For the March Term of the District Court for Hays County:

GRAND JURORS:

George T McGehee, J L Connally, J M Malone, Sam Townsend, John H Saunders, Wm Weaver, Isaac Mc Clenden, J R Burleson, Thomas Voigt, Henry Sanders, Green Patterson, Hen-ry Barbour, C C Mitchell, Levi Irvin, Stephen Alexander, A J Peel.

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PETIT JURORS-2ND WEEK.

Scribner For March

We notice that Louis W. Cock has returned from Vanderbilt University. Only one marriage license issued last month—Wes. Watta to Jennie Nance.

Nice, isn't it, to see little boys on their way to school or elsewhere puffing cigars or cigarettes?

Judge Cock we learn will have a hand-seen residence on his place, late McBride's, ready for the compancy of his family is May.

Judge Schmitt, of our Commission-the had seen our Description of Hays bounty copied into a Pennsylvania would be seen against that have ever contributed to say one largest number of well known artists that have ever contributed to say one largest number of well known artists that have ever contributed to say one largest number of well known artists that have ever contributed to say one largest number of well known artists that have ever contributed to say one largest number of well known artists that have ever contributed to say one largest number of well known artists that have ever contributed to say one largest number of well known artists I write the following:

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Charley Wright, f. m. c., asks us to put him on record against the exodus. He says the last negro Kansas missionary swindled his brethren by false representations. Nevertheless we learn the Great French Caricaturist, is represented by seventeen reproductions of his best work accompanyings paper by Richard Whiteing. Charlemagne (court painter to Russia.) N. de Dmitrieff and other foreign artists contribute pictures to the second instalment of Peter the Great. Of this serial, the New York Evening Post says:

"The Magnaine which at great expense, offers such a work as this is like-

pease, offers such a work as this is likely to be, as a part of its monthly contribution to current literature, honors itself, does a service to the public, and pays its highest compliment to the intelligence of its readers. "Success with Small Fruits treats this month of the raspberry, and is richly illustrated. Of the pictures in these papers, the Agricultural editor of the N. Y. Weekly Times writes; "They are the fluest engravings of fruit that I have seen." There are unillustrated articles on the "The Wards of the United States Government" ("H. H." on the Indian quescribed and the states of the United States Government" ("H. H." on the Indian quescribed and the states of the United States Government" ("H. H." on the Indian quescribed and the states of the United States Government" ("H. H." on the Indian quescribed and the states of the United States Government" ("H. H." on the Indian quescribed and the states of the United States Government" ("H. H." on the Indian quescribed and the states of the United States Government" ("H. H." on the Indian quescribed and the states of the United States Government" ("H. H." on the Indian quescribed and the states of the United States Government" ("H. H." on the Indian quescribed and the states of the United States Government" ("H. H." on the Indian quescribed and the states of the United States Government").

Eclectic Magazine.

The March number of the Eclectic contains a portrait which an immense number of readers will be pleased to have-that of Charles Reads, the novbly be afforded. Call and examine picts a face full of character and expression.

The literary contents of the number are, of the usual excel-lence and variety, and comprise the following articles: "Russian Nililism," including translations from the most importand Nihilistic writings, by Fritz Cunliffe Owen ; 'First impressions of the New World,' concluding papes by the Duke of Argyll; 'A Teetotaller' Wine-Cellar," by Dr. B. W. Richard son : 'A Turkish Effendi on Christendom and Islam;' 'Justinian,' a poem, by Robert Buchanan; 'The Origin of Species and Genera,' by Alfred Russel Wallace: 'Fighting Fitzgerald; White Wings : A Yachting romance; by William Black, Chapters XX to XXI: 'To Portia at Belmont;' Mad-Fire at Seguine.

Autobiography of Prince Metternich;
There was quite a destructive fire at leguin on Monday night last. An enire half block of buildings and their Literary Notices: Foreign Literary Seguine Segui Notes : Science and Art ; Varieties. Published by E. R. PELTON, 25 Bond Street, New York, Terms \$5 per year; single number, 45 cents; Trial subscription for three months, 81

Something to Read.

The following are some of the papers copies of which I am prepared to self as being outraged and greatly infurnish by the year, or for shorter per- jured. iods on accommodating terms, or single numbers of which I have for sale:

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New York Tribune St. Louis Republican Leading Texas Dailies.

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Indianapolis Sentinel
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Colman's Rural World, St. Louis
American Stock Journal, Chicago

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Also Lakeside, Seaside Union

From Bear Creek.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:-By request

A man by the name of Dennis Mur. ray, who is a citizen of Haye county (and has been over two years) came to my house last Friday (the 20th inet.) by electing me to said of on business. He left my house about 10 o'clock in the morning and went to Poter Schmit's (our county Commisi er) where he took dinner. He desired to go to San Marcos to transact business there, and riding a rather weak horse, seared he could not make the whole trip that day. Mr. Schmitt having recommended Col. Jackman to him as a good place to stop at, he started thither about 2 o'clock. When at or near Mountain City he met with Prof. Siler, from whom he made some inquiries about the the road, distance, &c., to Col. Jackman's. The Professor gave him what information he could, but remarked that probably he had better stop at Mr. D. A. Young's store and inquire there. To which place he and Prof. Siler rode together, and they both stopped and weat in, Mr. Siler engaged Mr. Young, or his clerk (Mr. Murray did not know which) in business, doing some trading, handling, paying or receiving some money. In a few minutes the stage came. All then was business and bustle, and Mr. Murray thinking it unimportant about further directions, went out, mounted his pony and rode on, leaving the stage with all its passengers and several other persons there, and several others in sight coming. Mr. Murray safely arrived in due time at Col. Jackman's, and while at supper two residents of the vicinity rode up, got down, came in, arrested, stripped or partly stripped Mr. Murray stating at the same time that Prof. Siler had been robbed, and as he (Mr. M.) was a stranger there, suspi rested on him. They took him back to Mr. Martin's, where was collected a Justice of the Peace and several other persons. There he underwent another search and examination. No affidavit had been taken, or warrant of arrest or search had been issued, or at sent for, notify us by postal card that the error if any, may be promptly corthat a statement was made to him about as follows: Mr. Siler recollects distinctly to have put his pocket-book containing his money into an inside breast pocket of his coat, and that it was there as far as he knows when he started home from Mr. Young's store and that he did not miss it until he was nearly home. After many questions being propounded to Mr. Murray, he was turned loose to go on his way rejoiceing at his own charges, subject to be picked up by the next man he met. Mr. Murray is a cripple, and is not able to do all kinds of work. owing to the loss of the use of his right hand. He has been living pear Mr. T. B. Ford, in this vicinity and county for the last two years, and very CORRECTED WREKLY FOR THE PARE much respected by all who know him. when he came to Austin, Texas, and soon after to the place spoken of. where he has lived ever since. Mr. Murray says that he challenges an investigation of his character from his boyhood to the present time. He in-

I was down at San Marcos a shor time ago, and a few fellows looked at me pretty straight, but I didn't think they were about to gobble me up. We who live away up here in Hays county. a day's ride from the county seat, and don't have business down there often, and consequently when we do go down we are only known by a few candidates Galveston, Harrisburg and San or money collectors, had better look well to our personal snfety.

tends to to seek redress by law if there

is any chance for it. He regards him-

Farmers are planting in good spirits. Health good here.

J. D. CADY. Feb. 22, 1880,

Not Col. Ingersoll's 'aristocracy of the air,' but real human ghosts. Ghost that were once healthy men and women but are now simply the 'ghosts of wha but are now simply the 'ghosts of what they once were. As we meet them, and inquire the cause of all this change they repeat the old, old story, 'a cold, 'neglected cough.' catarrh, 'overwork' or 'dyspepsia,' 'liver complaint,' and constipation, with unsuccessful physicians and remedies. In offering his Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pelletts for the cure of the above affections, Dr. Pierce does not recommend them as a positive cure in all stages. For if the lungs be half wasted away, or there be a cancerous complication, no physician or medicine can cure. The Discovery is however an unequaled pectoral and blood purifier. It speedily cures the most aggravated cough, or cold, and and in its early or middle stages consumption. By correcting all irrecularities of the By correcting all irrerularities of the stomach and liver, it redily cures blot ches, pimples scrofulous ulcers, 'bunches or tumors. Hundreds testify that it has restored their bealth, after eminant physicians had failed. For constipation use the Pellets. As a local remedy for catarrh use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, ANNOUNCEMENT.

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